MORTON FAVORS

Secretary of the Navy Makes Argument for Revival of the Merchant Marine.

SPEAKS AS AN INDIVIDUAL

Declares Vessels to Carry Amer ican Tonnage Are as Essential to Prosperity as Are Men-of-War.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton favored ship subsidies before the Merchant Marine Commission which resulted in its sessions in this city

"What I shall say," Mr. Morton said, "will be in an individual capacity, and not as member of the administration. To my mind, the relation of the Government to our merchant marine in the foreign trade is simply a question of competition. There is competition between individuals, between corporations, between cities and between nations, and the one great element in the contest for the trade of the world now going on between England, Germany. France and the United States is shipping, or the command of the seas. "In times of war this is to be secured

only by an efficient navy; in times of peace it can be obtained only by an efficient, modern merchant marine. We need and must have both to supplement each other.
"It is not a question in the transportation business what your ethics or what your ideas are as to how cheaply freight can be carried, or what inducements are sary in order to promote trade. It is your competitors. You must meet them or your patrons will have to retire from the trade and you will be out of business. MEETING COMPETITION.

"It is not a question as to what Americans want to do in the building of a merchant marine. There is, to my mind, nothing academic about it. In order to build up a big American shipping interest, you will be obliged to meet competition of nations. You will be forced in some way to recognize the mail contracts, the subsidles and the premiums of Germany and of England and of other Governments, and you will have to give the American owner of seagoing craft an equality in all re-spects. This may be arrived at by the actual measure of what your competi-tion is

"I think that if something of this kind can be devised, all ships built should conform in a degree to specifications and plans approved by the Navy Department, so that, in case of war, we would avail ourselves of them. To-day the merchant marine service of England, Germany and France is of teemendous importance as auxiliary to the navies of each of those countries. We now have nothing of that kind to depend upon save our coastwise ships.

ships.
Transportation companies develop business. Many a desert has been turned into a garden through the efforts of American railroads. Many sections of the country formerly regarded as utterly valueless have been, with the proper transportation facilities, transformed into sections of wonderful production.

COMMERCIAL SCOUTS. "The railroads of the country are the commercial scouts of the interior. Transportation is the advance agent of comrce. American ships, under our own f, manned by American officers and n, should be our scouts of commerce over the world.

all over the world.

"It is said that necessity is the mother of invention, and there is much truth in it. It has been necessary for American railroads to promote the traffic of the country they served in order to earn fixed charges and pay dividends. All it required was intelligent effort. No other country on earth has better railroads or as good service, as low rates, or can begin to compare in mileage or tonnege with us. We have literally triumphed in transportation by land over all other nations.

"What we have done on land we can.
If given a fair show, do on the sea. We
probably are the world's largest producer
of tonnage. We should send it forth to
the markets of the world in our own
ships. Why pay freight to other people
than ourselves? Why let foreigners have
the profits of shipping or of the insurance?

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"I believe there is a sentiment among the thinking people of the country for a revival of our merchant marine in foreign commerce. I believe it is greatly to their interest that there should be. I am sure plenty of capital can be found for it, provided it is fairly dealt with.

There show do be regular lines of steamers sailing from the United States to all the principal ports of the world-regular lines with regular sailings and stable raise. The merchants and manufacturers of this country cannot build up a foreign trade and retain it unless they can depend on reliable transportation."

WANT RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

Territory Citizens Will Urge Congress to Take Action. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

on. Mo. Nov. 28 .- "The people of the Territory are going to urge Congress to mpt action in removing the restrictions from the 'dead lands,' and if they are successful the result will be the gradual throwing upon the market of many thousands of fertile acres." remarked Ben White, editor of the Holden-ville (I. T.) Times, who is here this week. "It is estimated the dead land far exceeds in extent the freedmen's land, from which the restrictions were removed at the last session of Congress.

"Under the present law there is no way by which land that belonged to a dead allottee can be sold, simply because under the treaty between the Government and the tribes no means were provided. The beneficiaries or heirs of the dead tribesmen are willing and anxious to sell in most cases, but purchasers don't want to risk the title under present conditions." they are successful the result will be the

DUCHESS HAS A FRIGHT. Narrowly Escapes Being Asphyxlated in Home.

on, Nov. M.-The Downger Duchess of Manchester (Consuelo Yznaga) had a narrow escape from asphyxiation to-day. She awoke in her house in Portman Square to find her bedroom full of smoke who called the fire brigade. After some difficulty the fire was located on the floor beneath the Duchess's bedroom, was found to be due to the overheating of a beam and was quickly put out.

The Duchess was none the worse for her experience.

BUSINESS QUARREL FATAL. Retired Capitalist Not Excited After Killing Man.

Sen Francisco, Nov. 26.-Joseph Mca. 26 years old, was shot and killed by Joseph Smith, a retired capitalist, who is about 60 years old. The murder result of a quarre; over business ters. The killing was done with a shot-

part of McGowan's head was blown s another good man gone,"

59c a Yard for Velveteens Worth \$1

We bought a large assortment of 24-inch Vassar and Velutina Velveteens at about one-third regular wholesale prices. These we place on sale to-morrow at a proportionate retail reduction. All are high-grade goods, in white, cream, pink, blue, gray, tan, crimson, wine, royal blue, sage green, brown and black. 59c a yard is a very special price.



\$1 Homespun Suitings, Monday, 69c a Yard

We place on sale to-morrow morning twenty pieces 52 and 56 inch all-wool Homespun Suitings, in ten of this season's most popular colors. A most extraordinary value. Our price of 69c a yard is less than we usually have to pay for the goods wholesale. If you wish to secure a genuine bargain, take advantage of this special offer—69c a yard.

69c

Second Week of Our Great Lace Curtain Sale

(First Floor-Third Aisle.)

This purchase was so immense that a second week's selling will show every line absolutely complete. You have never seen such splendid bargains. Prices are almost half what they should be. Now is the time of all times to attend to the proper dressing of your windows. irish Point Lace Curtains— worth \$6.50 per pair, go at the extremely low price of, per pair. \$3.95 pair. \$4.65 pair. Irish Point Lace Curtains— worth \$7.50 per pair, go at the extremely low price the extremely low price pair. \$4.65 per pair. \$5.25

ODD CURTAINS-in addition to the above, we offer all our regular Curtains of which we have but one pair, at just half the original prices. Fine Hangings and Furniture Coverings, Window and Door Drops, Wall Coverings, Window Shades, etc. Upholstering done to order.

Other Specials on Our Third Floor.

Satin-covered Pillows-beautiful patterns 100 Woven-wire Cots, with mattress pads \$1.00 complete— \$2.25 Rope Portieres—all this season's styles White Blankets, strictly all wool-special for Monday onlyand colors-for double doors, on sale for one day at half price.

Third Floor Bargains in Carpets and Rugs.

These special bargains in Carpets and Rugs are for this week. Come expecting great bargains. You will not be disappointed.

100 rolls best Tapes- 100 Granite Art 50 fine Axminster try Brussels Carpet Squares, size 9x12 Rugs, no miters on feet - one of the -in parlor, library, hall and stair patmost extraordinary terns -regular 90c bargains offered per yard. 671/20 this sea-son-each \$3.50

corners-size 9x12 feet - our regular \$27.50 rug-special Monday \$21.50

Bureau Scarfs for Christmas Presents.

Ours is a most complete and attractive showing of beautiful bureau scarfs suitable for Holiday presents. If you buy here you buy the best.

Colored Applique Bureau Scarfs in red, pink, blue and yellow. One of the latest novelties; 20x54 \$1.25 and \$1.75 each 25c to 35c

(Embroidery Department-First Floor-Sixth Street.)



Selling out our entire stock of Women's Silk Shirt-Waist Suits and Dress and Walking Skirts and Girls' Wool Dresses-also Misses' Junior and Intermediate Suits, from 12 to 18 years-at exactly one-fourth regular marked price. All garments are marked in plain figures, and the salesladies will make deduction at time of sale.

This is a bargain opportunity which should not be overlooked, affording you a chance to save one-fourth on your fall and winter garments. As it is still early in the season, this great offer should create immense selling.

Women's Silk Shirt-Waist Suits.

About one thousand silk Shirt-Waist Suits in the stock. All are this fall's newest styles. There is every popular material, color and wanted size and every price. One-fourth off marked prices, as follows:

\$15.69 Suits at one-fourth off—\$11.25—a saving of \$1.50.

\$18.75 Suits at one-fourth off—\$14.10—a saving of \$4.85.

\$22.59 Suits at one-fourth off—\$16.00—a saving of \$5.60.

\$25.00 Suits at one-fourth off—\$18.75—a saving of \$8.25.

\$30.00 Suits at one-fourth off—\$22.50—a saving of \$7.50.

Walking and Dress Skirts.

This great stock is nearly complete in everything that is new and stylish. All materials—cheviots, broadcloths, Venetians, coverts, sliks, Panama cleths and voiles. All colors, lengths, waist measures. All the new pleated and kilted styles—to be sold at one-fourth off regular marked prices, as follows:

\$1.00 Skirts at one-fourth off—\$2.75—a saving of \$1.25.

\$1.50 Skirts at one-fourth off—\$5.65—a saving of \$2.15.

\$15.00 Skirts at one-fourth off—\$7.50—a saving of \$2.50.

\$12.00 Skirts at one-fourth off—\$7.50—a saving of \$3.90.

\$13.50 Skirts at one-fourth off—\$10.15—a saving of \$3.35.

\$15.00 Skirts at one-fourth off—\$10.25—a saving of \$3.75.

Misses' Tailor-Made Suits.

Misses' Junior Suits in sizes from 12 to 18 years. This fall's newest styles in Cont its made of cheviots, coverts and fancy mixtures. Satin-lined Coats, newest style irts—all go at one-fourth off the marked prices, as follows: \$12.50 Suits at one-fourth off—\$10.35—a saving of \$3.10.
\$13.75 Suits at one-fourth off—\$10.35—a saving of \$3.40.
\$15.00 Suits at one-fourth off—\$13.35—a saving of \$3.50.
\$18.00 Suits at one-fourth off—\$13.35—a saving of \$4.50.
\$22.50 Suits at one-fourth off—\$13.50—a saving of \$3.50.

Girls' Wool Dresses.

Our entire stock of Girls' One and Two Piece Wool Dresses—a total of about 500 garments, in this fall's latest styles, colors and materials. All sizes from 4 to 14 years to be sold out at one-fourth off the marked prices:

\$3.50 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$3.75—a saving of %c.

\$5.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$3.75—a saving of \$1.25.

\$6.75 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$5.10—a saving of \$1.65.

\$8.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$5.10—a saving of \$2.00.

\$10.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$7.50—a saving of \$2.50.

Half Price for Any of Our Evening Costumes. Choose any of our exquisite imported and domestic evening costumes and pay exactly half the marked price. It's the most extraordinary bargain news we have told in many a day. All are exclusive styles and many of them are imported direct. Others are made by the foremost designers in America. It is a sale that should at-

widespread attention. \$50.00 Costumes at one-half marked price-\$25.00. \$60.00 Costumes at one-half marked price-\$30.00. \$70.00 Costumes at one-half marked price \$35.00. \$80.00 Costumes at one-half marked price-\$40.00. \$100.00 Costumes at one-half marked price-\$50.00. \$125.00 Costumes at one-half marked price-\$62.50. \$150.00 Costumes at one-half marked price \$75.00.

Ballads.

I've a Longing for My Old

I'll Keep My Promise True,

Good-Bye,Little Girl, Good-Bye,

Nobody Seems to Love Me Now. Two-Steps.

Kentucky Home,

Troubadour (new).

Southern Roses,

Gondolier,

\$175.00 Costumes at one-half marked price—\$87.50. \$200.00 Costumes at one-half marked price—\$100.00. \$250.00 Costumes at one-half marked price-\$125.00. \$300.00 Costumes at one-half marked price-\$150.00.

These Popular Music Hits—15c Each.

Coon Songs.

Back, Back, Back to Baltimere,

I'll Do as Much for You (new).

Waltzes.

Seminole,

Teasing.

Stella,

Basement. \ Sweethearts True.

Rose Dreams.

All Millinery at Just Half Marked Price.

Our entire stock of women's, misses' and children's hats, some five thousand in all, is to be sold, beginning Monday, at exactly one-half marked prices. Not a single hat is reserved. This is a sale absolutely beyond precedent. Most of the hats have been in stock less than thirty days. Of course at Barr's all merchandise is marked in plain figures and the salesladies will make the deduction at time of purchase. This is a bona fide, honest sale and affords a great opportunity to customers requiring stylish millinery. French Model Hats.



All French model hats, together with the artistic productions from our own workrooms, we sacrifice for half price. There are hats for all occasions, in exclusive and up-to-date styles.

\$15 Hats at half price—\$1.50.

\$16 Hats at half price—\$1.50.

\$20 Hats at half price—\$10.

\$45 Hats at half price—\$22.50. Women's and Misses' Tailored Hats.

Our entire stock of high-class Tailored Hats, made of finest felts, trimmed with velvet, fancy wings and breasts. Exclusive styles and the very latest ideas—all go at just half marked prices.

\$10 Hats at half price—\$4.

\$10 Hats at half price—\$5.

\$12 Hats at half price—\$6. Ready-to-Wear and Street Hats.

In all styles of turbans, continentals and fare hats. All colors and combinations. Also, a fine stock of black hats. Materials are cloth, plain and scratch felts, velvets, etc. Trimmed with wings, velvets and fancy ornaments. This lot also includes a large line of all-white hats, new and fresh. Entire stock at exactly half price.

\$2 Hats at one-half price—\$1.

\$3 Hats at one-half price—\$1.50.

\$4 Hats at one-half price—\$2.50.

\$5 Hats at one-half price—\$2.50.

\$6 Hat: at one-half price—\$3.

\$8 Hats at one-half price—\$4.06.

Women's New Style Bonnets. Complete stock of bonnets is included in this great sale. Made of fancy braids and velvets, in both black and colors. All go at just half marked prices.

\$7 Bonnets at one-half price—\$2.50.

\$10 Bonnets at one-half price—\$5.

\$12 Bonnets at one-half price—\$6.

\$15 Bonnets at one-half price—\$7.50.

Misses' and Children's Hats All our misses and child-en's hats—none rese-ved—we put in this great sale. There are fancy hats for Gress wear, as well as the plainer effects for general wear. All styles and materials—corduroys, stitched velvet, plain and scratch felts, in all colors—red, navy, brown and black. These go at exactly half marked prices 11 Hats at one-half price—12. These go at exactly half marked prices. Hats at one-half price—13. Hats at one-half price—14. These go at exactly half marked prices. Hats at one-half price—15. Hats at one-half price—15. These go at exactly half marked prices. Hats at one-half price—15. Hats at one-half price—15. Hats at one-half price—15. Hats at one-half price—15. Hats Trimmed Free of Charge. Beginning to-morrow and continuing throughout the fall and winter season, all hats will be trimmed absolutely free of charge, providing all materials are purchased in the millinery department.

Peggy O'Neal (Irish Melodies), Yankee Girt Priscilla (new). Missouri Mule Mermaid.

Magnificent East Indian Art Goods.

We invite you to inspect our great purchase of \$100,000 worth of the exhibit of the F. P. Bhumgara Co., East India Building, World's Fair. This is the grandest collection of fine Sterling Silver, Hand Embroidery, Benares Brass from the holy city of Benares and Hand-Carved Furniture that has ever been brought to America. Fourteen grand prizes and medals were won by these goods at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The International Jury of Awards decided that they led the world for art, finish and superior work.

This wonderful collection also includes many beautiful and rare Ivories, exquisite pieces, of the most marvelous workmanship. On sale on our third floor at special prices.

Our Wonderful Toy Store Is Bigger, Better, Grander Than Ever

The holiday season is on in earnest in our mammoth toy store. Stocks are now absolutely complete, and everything is fresh, clean and up to date. The display excels anything of the kind ever seen in the West. Everybody's enthusiastic about this magnificent toy store. Those who have seen the best toy stores in the country tell us that nowhere else can there be found such a large display of beautiful playthings as here. We have devoted two large booths to the display and sale of games, blocks, picture puzzles, etc. The largest and most complete line of toys that we have ever shown. All new and popular toys that have merit can be found here.







Toy Pianos—The best made; well constructed throughout; good tone; prices from 50e to\$15.00 Mechanical Hook and Ladder Trucks, with rubber-tired wheels; 3 ladders; fancy painted; 18 inches long; price 81,25

DRUMS.—The latest novelty is a new rattle Drum; any child can operate it; price...50e Also a complete line of fine Drums in all sizes.



DOLL FURNITURE-A variety of one hundred different pieces, all finely enameled in white; there are Sideboards, Burcaus, Dressers, Commodes, Bookcases, China Closets, Chairs, Desks, Tables, etc.; a magnificent variety, at prices ranging from 50e to\$5.50



Locomotives—Boy sits inside and pedals with the feet; two sizes; without tender, \$12.75; extra large size, with tender\$20.99

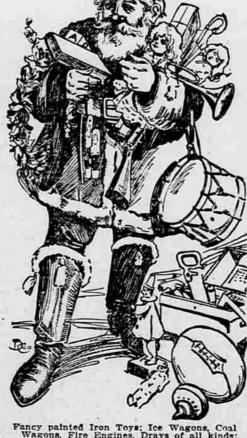
TWO DOLL SPECIALS-Patent Jointed Dolls



Doll Carriages and Go-Carts; 300 different styles to choose from prices ranging from 50e to......\$15.00 Dolls' Hats, Shoes, Stockings, Parasols, Dresses, Caps, Jew-elry, Worsted Jack-ets, Underwerr, Fur Sets; in fact, a complete line of Doll Fittings of ev-ery description.

Children extra quality Hardwood Desks, like illustration, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50, accord-ing to sizes. Also large size Cabinets and Roll-Top Desks up to, each\$15.00





BOYS' TOOL CHESTS—Well-made hardwood boxes, containing nine tools; each. ... 25c Tool Chests containing 16 tools; each. ... 75c Tool Chests containing 26 tools; each. ... 75c Larger size Chests at all prices up to ... 23.00

Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co.



each

AGIC LANTERNS—Polished Russia from
Magic Lanterns, with twelve glass sides,
showing forty-eight different pictures; a
special value; each

\$1.00

Dolls' Imitation leathercovered trunks; wel made and finely paintclas: ed: lock; 14-Inch

Doils' Embossed Metal-Covered Trunks; well made and finished; 14-inch size \$1.56; 16-inch size \$1.75; 18-inch size\$1.85

poll Houses—Nicely painted and finished; entire side opens; 16 inches high, \$1.00; 19 inches high, \$1.50; 24 inches high\$3.50 Fancy decorated china Toy Tea Sets; an enor-mous variety at prices ranging from 25e to \$12.00.

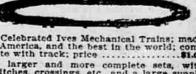
Fancy painted Lead Sol-

rancy painted Lead Soldiers; cavalry, infantry, artillery, etc.; every soldier on a base, so that he will stand up; complete line at prices according to number of pieces; 256

Mechanical Walking Comic Fraures, such as "Happy Hooligan," "Foxy Grandpa," etc.; each The Educational Spelling Board, for Monday only 65e
Popular game of Helma 75e



Chevy Chase-We have purchased the pub-lisher's entire stock of this high-grade and



Cincometographs, or Moving-Picture Ma-chines; this can also be used as a regular Magic Lantern; complete with moving-pic-ture films; several sizes, at prices ranging from \$6.50 to \$25.00; also a complete line of Magic Lanterns, from 39c each to\$10.00 Genuine Skin-Covered Horses and Wagons, also Saddle-Horses, etc.; hundreds of styles and sizes; an immense variety to choose from at prices ranging from 50e to...\$25.00

Velocipedes for boys and Tricycles for girls with or without rubber tires; several qualities in every size; prices from ranging \$1.35 to \$10.50

